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Ophthalmologists

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## Addition of six vision procedure codes

Wisconsin Medicaid is adding six vision procedure codes effective immediately. Three of the codes are used to request prior authorization (PA) for contracted lens, frame, and temple materials. The other three codes are used to submit claims for non-contracted items to Wisconsin Medicaid. These codes will simplify PA and billing for providers.

### Three procedure codes for requesting prior authorization for contracted items

Wisconsin Medicaid is adding three procedure codes that providers should use on prior authorization (PA) requests when requesting PA for *contracted* lens, frame, and temple materials. Contracted materials are those ordered from the State Purchase Eyeglass Contract (SPEC) contractor, for which the SPEC contractor submits claims to Wisconsin Medicaid. Do *not* use these codes when submitting claims to Wisconsin Medicaid for services provided to the recipient. Providers should submit claims to Wisconsin Medicaid using the procedure code for the appropriate dispensing fee.

The three codes used only to request PA for contracted materials are listed in Attachment 1 of this *Update* and are as follows:

- W8110 — Prior authorization request for contracted lens materials. Code W8110 should be used to request PA for lens materials in any of the following instances:

1. Eyeglass lenses beyond original and one (unchanged prescription) replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.
  2. Contracted occupational safety lenses.
  3. Tinted eyeglass lenses (contracted tints and coatings including Rose #1 and Rose #2, ultraviolet coating, and photochromic lenses, such as photogray and transitions).
  4. Contracted high index lenses (glass and plastic).
  5. Polycarbonate lenses for recipients age 21 and over.
  6. Large blank lenses (59 mm eye size and over).
- W8130 — Prior authorization request for contracted frames. Code W8130 should be used to request PA for frames in any of the following instances:
    1. Eyeglass frames beyond original and one replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.
    2. Contracted occupational safety frames.
  - W8132 — Prior authorization request for contracted temples. Code W8132 should be used to request PA for temples in any of the following instances:
    1. Eyeglass temples beyond original and one replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.
    2. Contracted occupational safety temples.

**Note:** Providers requesting PA for *non-contracted* materials should use procedure code V2799 with modifier 11 on the Prior Authorization Request Form. Providers should also provide the lab cost of the materials by submitting a price list or a copy of a lab invoice.

Refer to your Vision Handbook to find the appropriate procedure codes for billing Medicaid for the dispensing of lens materials, frames, and temples.

### **Three ocular prosthesis procedure codes for non-contracted items**

Wisconsin Medicaid is also adding three ocular prosthesis procedure codes for non-contracted items, reimbursable to ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians. Prior authorization is not required for these services. Attachment 2 is a table of services, limitations, and copayments for these codes:

- V2625 — Enlargement of ocular prosthesis.
- V2626 — Reduction of ocular prosthesis.
- V2628 — Fabrication and fitting of ocular conformer.

The codes are manually priced; therefore, they must be submitted on a paper claim and providers are required to attach documentation (such as a lab invoice) with the cost of materials and time spent on each procedure.

This documentation requirement also applies to the ocular prosthesis codes listed in the Vision Handbook, 92330 and V2624.

This *Update* applies to fee-for-service Medicaid providers only. If you are a Medicaid HMO network provider, contact your managed care organization for more information about its billing procedures. Wisconsin Medicaid HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits for enrollees as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883.

**R**efer to your Vision Handbook to find the appropriate procedure codes for billing Medicaid for the dispensing of lens materials, frames, and temples.

*The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at [www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/](http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/).

# ATTACHMENT 1

## Procedure codes used to request PA for contracted lens materials, frames, and temples

Code	Description	Limitations	Copayment
W8110*	Prior authorization request for contracted lens materials.	<p>This code is to be used only for obtaining PA for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglass lenses beyond original and one (unchanged prescription) replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.</li> <li>• Contracted occupational safety lenses.</li> <li>• Tinted eyeglass lenses (contracted tints and coatings including Rose #1 and Rose #2, ultraviolet coating, and photochromic lenses, such as photogray and transitions).</li> <li>• Contracted high index lenses (glass and plastic).</li> <li>• Polycarbonate lenses for recipients age 21 and over.</li> <li>• Large blank lenses (59 mm eye size and over).</li> </ul>	n/a
W8130*	Prior authorization request for contracted frames.	<p>This code is to be used only for obtaining PA for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglass frames beyond original and one replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.</li> <li>• Contracted occupational safety frames.</li> </ul>	n/a
W8132*	Prior authorization request for contracted temples.	<p>This code is to be used only for obtaining PA for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eyeglass temples beyond original and one replacement pair from the same provider in a 12-month period.</li> <li>• Contracted occupational safety temples.</li> </ul>	n/a

PA = Prior authorization

\* These codes are to be used only for requesting PA.

Please refer to the Vision Handbook for listings of other PA request codes.

## ATTACHMENT 2

### Additional ocular prosthesis procedure codes, limitations, and copayments

Code	Description	Limitations	Copayment
V2625 TOS J	Enlargement of ocular prosthesis.	Submit documentation of the cost of materials and time spent on each procedure with claims.	n/a
V2626 TOS J	Reduction of ocular prosthesis.	Submit documentation of the cost of materials and time spent on each procedure with claims.	n/a
V2628 TOS J	Fabrication and fitting of ocular conformer.	Submit documentation of the cost of materials and time spent on each procedure with claims.	n/a

Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians may be reimbursed for these procedures.